UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 6/10/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Section Chief W. A. BRANIGAN called at 1:35 PM today and stated that the President's Commission by letter dated 6/9/64, advised as follows:

"In a tape recording made available to the Commission by Dallas Radio Station KRLD, an employee of CBS News, DAN RATHER, is quoted as having told another newsman that he saw LEE OSWALD in the Carousel Club prior to November 22, 1963.

"The Commission would appreciate your interviewing Mr. RATHER to determine if he did see OSWALD in the Carousel Club and the circumstances under which such statement alleged by KRLD was made by him.

"As provided to the Commission, RATHER's alleged statement is quoted on KRLD audio tape, reel 43B, Nov. 24, 1963."

Mr. BRANIGAN instructed that Dallas arrange to interview RATHER and to run out any investigation indicated as a result of the interview. Apparently the Commission already has the statement, so this investigation will have to be conducted, and it is on the Director's special list. Results of this interview are to be furnished by letterhead memorandum, and Mr. BRANIGAN stated that as soon as the results are in, they will be furnished to the Commission.

ADDENDUM: I personally contacted Mr. GEORGE SANDERSON, KRLD. He advised me that DAN RATHER is presently with CBS, stationed in Washington, D.C. and can be reached there.

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